

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 63-79 and rejected claims 80-92, 97 and 99-117 under 35 USC 102(b) and (e) as anticipated by Ryan (5,315,448) and or Inoue (5,889,919); and under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Inoue ('919); under Ryan ('448) in view of Oguro (5,907,655); over Inoue ('919) in view of Ryan (5,130,810); over Ryan ('448) in view of Ryan ('810); and over Ryan ('448), in view of Ryan ('810) and also in view of Oguro ('655).

Claims 93-96, 98 and 118-124 are withdrawn from consideration.

By this amendment, applicants have canceled claims 80-124 without prejudice and accept the allowance of claims 63-79. Applicants propose filing one or more continuing application(s) on the claims 80-92, 97 and 99-117, and on the claims 93-96, 98 and 118-124.

If there are any questions about this paper or the associated application, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

Please charge any required fees due to this amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-0762.

Respectfully submitted,
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